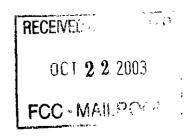


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October 10, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: In the Matter of MB Docket No. 02-230 Digital Broadcast Copy Protection

Dear Ms. Dortch

This is to notify the Office of the Secretary that on October 9, 2003, Anne Lucey of Viacom, Inc., Maureen O'Connell of News Corp., and, by telephone, Jon Baumgarten, Proskauer and Rose, counsel for MPAA, Paul Heimbach of Viacom, Inc., and Andy Setos and Ron Wheeler of News Corp., held an *ex parte* meeting with the following FCC staff members

Steven Broeckaert
Rick Chessen
Bruce Franca
Alison Greenwald
Bill Johnson
Mike Lance
Jon Levy
Susan Mort
Amy Nathan
Alan Stillwell
John Wong

The meeting covered material submitted to the FCC in Joint Comments on December 6, 2002, and Reply Comments on February 20, 2003, in the above-referenced docket. The presentation focused on the effective date of proposed broadcast flag regulations and the need for devices compliant with the Commission's recently adopted Plug & Play order also to recognize and respond to the broadcast flag

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In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission rules, this original and one copy are provided to your office. A copy of this notice is being delivered to the above-mentioned parties.

Sincerely,

cc. Steven Broeckaert

Rick Chessen

Bruce Franca

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Bill Johnson

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